

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The State Executive Committee Worked All Day Yesterday Hearing Contests.

IT IS STRICTLY A PIE SCRAMBLE

Indicating Triumph of Hawley and the Shelving of Anti-Administrationist Lyon.

SPECIAL TO THE SAN ANGELO PRESS:

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 9. —The Panther City today is the Mecca to which have traveled the pie pilgrims from all portions and utmost points of the Lone Star state. They are here from the Red River to the Rio Grande, from Texarkana to El Paso and from all intermediate points. "Pie" is the motto, "pie" is the watchword, "pie" is the slogan and the immortal words of Patrick Henry have been adapted to read "Give me pie or give me death." Even the perfunctory talk of harmony is hushed in the scramble, for the mere uttering of the word would be a discordant note that would grate harshly on every ear that is pitched in the key of pie and strained to catch its faintest vibration.

From 10 o'clock this morning until this hour, 7 p. m., the State Executive Committee of the Republican Party of Texas has been engaged in hearing contests and

of these but five have been disposed of. They are as follows:

BASTROP—Anti-Lyon.
BOWIE—Equally divided.
BRAZOS—For Hawley.
AUSTIN—For Lyon.
BEXAR—Anti-Lyon.

There are ten more contesting counties to be acted upon and there is but little hope of the convention going into session before tomorrow night, unless a better rate of progress is manifested.

The undertone of delegates is in the direction of finally shelving Lyon, because of his affiliation with Grant and consequent opposition to the administration.

Among prominent Western Republicans attending the convention are, Geo. E. Webb, Post Master Blanchard and the latter's competitor, Frank Culbertson, of San Angelo. Also Phil Perner of Ozona. With the exception of Culbertson, they are understood to be Hawley men, and therefore, apparently strictly in the swim.

"SETTLERS" TICKET.

Men Known to be in Favor of the Development of the Country to be Run.

We, the undersigned, desire to hold a convention for the purpose of discussing ways and means of bettering the existing conditions and place in the field as candidates for county offices, a full ticket of men who are known to be in favor of the development of the county.

Let all who are in favor of the above meet at the court house, Friday, Oct. 3rd, 1902, at 1 p. m. Signed: T. F. Slack, J. O. Oliver, J. L. Anderson, W. W. Green, Sam J. Bates, S. M. Bates, H. J. Willie, R. L. Brooks, J. W. Hill, Thos. J. Miller, J. H. Lohmann, W. H. Kimmons.—Eldorado Paper.

Shooters' Average for August.

The following table represents the average made by members of the San Angelo Gun Club for August. To the left of the names the first column of figures represents the new handicap while the second represents the old.

7	8	Coleman	19	13	21	14	99
0	Wilcox	25	24	24	25	94	
3	4	Powell C H	15	23	21	23	88
10	Freeland	6	17	16	93		
7	10	Wayland	17				108
6	7	Hough	17	19			100
12	Hutchings	13	11	11			94
17	Holman	11					92
10	Powell G	18	13	15	21	107	
7	10	Ions C	16	17	22	15	110
7	8	Ions P N	19	17	17	12	97
2	3	Hagelstein	20	24			100
5	3	Abbott	18	22	112		

—Galvanized and painted barbed wire, E. L. McAlpine.

NEW STEAM LAUNDRY.

The machinery for our complete new plant has arrived, is in position with the exception of a few minor details, and in a day or two we will be ready to serve our customers as well as ever with our own work. In the meantime, flag the delivery wagon or call us up by phone. Yours for first-class work and reasonable prices.

LAMBERTH & JACKSON,

PROPRIETORS

San Angelo Steam Laundry.

The Orient Surveyors.

The report that the Orient surveying corps were within three miles of the city yesterday was a false alarm. However they are some distance this side the Colorado river and will probably reach San Angelo during the next week.

Undertaking.

J. S. Miles has just completed his loss on undertaker's goods and is now better prepared than ever before, to furnish anything in this line. Office at residence, phone number 78. Services day and night. Prompt attention.

Joe Clark has again assumed charge of his blacksmith shop on West Twelfth avenue, next to fire station.

Mr J. S. Miles, who has returned from Fort Worth, in conversation with a Press reporter, admitted that he had been prospecting, but added that he would not think of leaving San Angelo if he could possibly secure a desirable business location.

R. A. Hughes candidate for assessor of Irion county and Mess. Farrington, father and son, are in the city. Mr. Farrington informed the Press there was five inches of rain at his ranch last Wednesday and Thursday, measured, and they are fixed for winter grass.

Prof. B. P. Boyer and sister, Miss Louise M. Boyer, of St. Louis Mo., went hunting a couple of days ago and are rejoicing over their success, having bagged 81 plover in course of two hours. They claim that plover game is plentiful and would have had as many more, only for the lack of ammunition, for neither one thought there were so many to be found, and only provided themselves with a few shells.

GILLESPIE IS NOMINATED.

Fort Worth Man is Selected at Cleburne on the 7201st Ballot.

What was one of the most hotly contested campaigns in the history of Texas, was brought to a sudden termination at Cleburne Saturday in the nomination of Hon. O. W. Gillespie, of Fort Worth, as the Democratic candidate for congress in the twelfth district. The interesting and unusual feature of the incident was the manner in which the deadlock was broken. Finding that it was impossible to secure a nomination with the three names before the convention, and no one being willing to withdraw, representatives of candidates Gillespie and Riddle held a consultation and it was decided to write the two names on separate pieces of paper, put them in a hat and draw one out, the name remaining in the hat to be withdrawn from the convention. The result was the withdrawal of Riddle and the nomination of Gillespie. This is an entirely new and novel way of disposing of locked conventions, and being fair to all parties, will no doubt be generally approved.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranches and lands owned or controlled by the undersigned in Tom Green county, for the purpose of hunting, fishing, cutting timber, hauling wood, gathering pecans, cutting bee trees, working stock or hunting hogs, or in any way molesting any of our stock or damaging the premises, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, unless bearing a written permit from the undersigned.

B. M. COLLYNS,
By C. COLLYNS, Mgr.

SAVE MONEY

—ON—

FURNITURE.

About this time of the year it is necessary to make more or less purchases in furniture and other home comforts and conveniences generally. During the next six months or longer, there will be little, if any, more "camping out," but life will be mostly indoors. Better make yourself comfortable now, and do it at the least possible expense, by making your purchases at

R. M. WRIGHT'S

furniture store. Everything in Bed Room, Dining Room, Hall, Sitting Room and Kitchen Furnishings, and

ALL AT LOW PRICES.

SELF DEENSE.

Mr. Ira W. Parry Will Teach a Class in the Manly Art in San Angelo.

Physical culture, generally, is beginning to receive the attention in our country which it merits from different standpoints of view. From the standpoint of health, exhilarating exercise and physical development and, possibly self-defense against assault, the arts of boxing and bag punching are most important, and San Angelo people will soon have the opportunity of receiving instructions therein. Mr. Ira W. Parry will begin teaching a class at once, as soon as he can secure a location and fit it up for the purpose. He will give twelve lessons, and make a charge of only \$5 for the entire complete course. He is a past master in the art, and guarantees to impart his knowledge to his pupils in a practical way. He will have both day and night classes, and boys can be sent to the day class and be safely entrusted to Mr. Parry's care, since he is no stranger here and his deportment has always been that of a gentleman.

"Library Making."

[ERRATA]

Under the head, poetry, Faerie Queen is made to read as written by Herbert Spencer. Read, of course, Edmund for Herbert. The Utopia of Thomas Moore should appear under miscellaneous. The Letters of Junius appear as if written by Montaigne, which is, of course, a printer's error, and likewise, in the same list the dates of H. Spencer, for Miller read Muller and Shelby read Shelley.

O. E. S.

The San Angelo chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, is enjoying the honor of a visit from Mrs. Bryant, of Dallas, Grand Worthy Matron of Texas. There was an entertainment in her honor at the Masonic Hall last night.

Spelling Reform.

There was a young man had a yacht,
And this was his terrible lacht—
He sailed on a lough
And struck on a rough.
This spelling is queer is it natch?
Loco.

Miss Prater, who has been teaching in the San Angelo public schools, and who is to teach the coming season, in El Paso, is the guest of Mrs. Chas. F. Thomason this week.—Pecos News.

Mr. John Thurman passed through Angelo Tuesday enroute to his home in Coleman county. He has been in Edwards county for several months, reports it dry but grass good.

Mrs. J. E. Lenders, and children departed for Paint Rock on a two weeks' visit to her mother, on last Sunday's train. J. E. and Thomas, we are informed, are manipulating the "dough."

Schleicher county must be the "nesters" paradise, since the Eldorado Paper speaks of two sections of land "laying" in two pastures. Next thing we'll hear of "a hen on"

Misses Jimmie Clark and Gertrude Snyder, two of San Angelo's most attractive and charming young ladies, left yesterday for Belton, to enter Baylor Female College.

—You can buy a good watch for little money, at H. D. Leffel's.

Use Arnica Salve Externally, but use

EDDIE MAIER'S

WHISKEY

Internally and Eternally.

MODERN STABLE.

J. S. McConnell Now Conducting His Livery Business at the New Stand.

Without a doubt or an exception, J. S. McConnell's new livery and feed stable will be the finest of its kind in West Texas. Work has sufficiently progressed to allow of business being transacted there and Mr. McConnell has moved in and is serving his customers to their complete satisfaction. The stable proper is 50x165 feet, and back of that there is ample yard room. The phone number is 68 and prompt attention will be given all calls. Mr. McConnell personally supervises everything and horses and vehicles left in his charge will receive the best and most careful attention. All are invited to call and inspect this new, modern, complete, up-to-date establishment.

Sherwood News.

Cris Harwell left Friday for his ranch in New Mexico. Judge J. M. Carson and son Charlie were in San Angelo Friday on business.

.....Mrs. R. C. Waters of San Angelo is visiting friends in Sherwood this week.Dr. Paul, of Lufkin, was in Sherwood prospecting Thursday.We are glad to note that Mabry Norrell is able to be on the streets again after a severe attack of typhoid fever.Little Abbie Bell McGuire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McGuire, who long resided in this country, died very suddenly with heart disease last Saturday night in California. She leaves several brothers and sisters besides parents to mourn her loss. Among the brothers and sisters are Will and Frank McGuire and Mrs. Will William of our town.Sheriff G. W. Wood and J. D. Stinebaugh left Wednesday for Bandera county on business.

.....Mrs. F. Noelle has returned from a visit to her mother in Victoria.A slow rain fell here the first of the week. It continued long enough to soak the ground thoroughly. Prospects for fine grass were never better.It is indeed pleasing to note that the criminal docket in district court has been very small in this county for years.This speaks as nothing else can for the morality and behavior of the citizens of the county. We doubt if any county in the State can show as short a criminal docket.It is truly astonishing to an observer to note the rapid growth of Sherwood and Irion county. The above is a remark made in our hearing by a United States officer a few days ago. It is astonishing, but if the advantages of this county are taken into consideration, it will solve the mystery. Our future is very bright indeed. Our resources only need be developed to make Irion one the leading counties of the State.Mr. Cunningham's folks have moved from the ranch to San Angelo. They are excellent people and will be missed among us.—Irion County Record.

Killed by Lightning.

Rollie Anderson, who lived on his father's ranch about half way between Camp San Saba and Katemey, in Mason county, was killed by lightning yesterday about 12 o'clock. He got up from his dinner to go and cover up a wagon load of shelled corn at the crib, and while there was struck and killed by a bolt of lightning. He was a young man about 25 years old. He was not found for some little time, say 20 minutes after he was killed.—Brady Sentinel

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Good Milch cow. T. P. BELL.
—Good pasture for horses, half mile from town. W. C. BARBER. It.

FOR SALE.—A good buggy mare, price \$30. Also saddle pony, \$30.00. T. P. BELL.

FOR RENT.—3 room house on Capitol Hill. Plenty good water. W. C. BARBER. It.

A good job press, 8x12 size. If you want a bargain write for prices. The Press, San Angelo, Texas.

FOR RENT.—Good, large, 4 room house, east part of town near school house, water, etc. W. H. COLLYNS. Phone 252.

FOR SALE.—Second hand delivery wagon, in good order and condition, at a bargain apply at Silas H. Keeton's Grocery Store. It.

FOR SALE, RESIDENCE.—Good four room house, well finished. Lot 50x100, city water, 2 blocks north of depot. Apply to JOE VERBERT. 24 tf

FOUND.—Two Yale keys. Owner can have same by applying at Press office and paying 25 cents each.

FOR RENT.—Five room residence. Beautiful place, convenient to public school, possession given September 1st. Apply at my residence or place of business. C. W. Zenker.

WANTED.—A lady to cook and wash dishes in small hotel. Will be treated as one of the family. Will pay \$10.00 per month. Address E. G. Walton, Bronte, Texas.

STRAYED.—\$2.50 reward.—Two pale red cows and yearlings, one cow and one yearling brand-o T. one cow branded T. with half diamond over top; one yearling unbranded but marked crop left and split and underbit right ear. R. M. WRIGHT.

Claims Pecan Crop Will be Short.

Wharton, Texas, September 6. —Mr. J. C. Payne, one of the most experienced pecan buyers of South Texas, tells the correspondent that after careful inquiry he finds that the crop will be small, owing to drought, shedding off and the high price of labor. He puts the highest estimate for the county crop at from 150,000 to 125,000 pounds. He says that the oldest and best bearing trees in the county were destroyed by the September storm.—Houston Post

Business Chance.

Blacksmith Shop.

My Blacksmith business for sale or trade. It is well established and a paying business in San Angelo; centrally located; equipped with all modern blacksmith and wheelwright tools; also have a good stock of iron and wagon material on hand. Will sell cheap for cash, or will trade for cattle, as I want to engage in the cattle business.

R. A. Lindemann,
San Angelo.